

# TROY JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Registration is available only to those who reside within the Troy School District,  
or who attend a Troy-based school, in grades 1 through 12, inclusive.

(Please print - TJBA will fill in shaded areas. This form is for the Recreational / Instructional Leagues)

Name:	Female or Male (circle one)
D.O.B.:	Grade:
Address:	
School:	Today's Date:
Height:	Weight:
Shirt Size: Adult: S M L XL XXL (circle one) Youth: S M L	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders will not receive a shirt - they will receive a ball.
Phone #1:	Phone # 2:
E-mail (1):	E-mail (2):

Preseason / Postseason Ratings		
Clinic No.		
Defense:		
Dribbling:		
Free throws:		
Lay ups:		
Shooting:		
Overall:		
<small>Grading scale: 1-4 (Poor to excellent skill level) TJBA Use only</small>		

<b>Comments:</b> (TJBA use only)

## Medical Release

I understand that injury could occur due to the physical nature of the game of basketball. I also release the Troy Junior Basketball Association, Inc. of any financial responsibility in the event an injury should occur and I accept full financial responsibility for all medical expenses and damages and indemnify TJBA there from.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Comments from parents:</b>

I am willing to coach \_\_\_\_\_ **Check one or both spaces if applicable.** I am willing to sponsor a team(s) (\$100 per team) \_\_\_\_\_

For Internal Use: Registration Fee(s) Paid Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or by Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to TJBA	Fees: 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades: \$20.00    3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grades: \$40.00    5 <sup>th</sup> grade and up: \$50.00
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Turn into the Troy Recreation Dept or mail to TJBA, P.O. Box 184, Troy, OH 45373

Please complete the other side of the form.

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

**Purpose** - To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while participating in the Troy Junior Basketball program, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

## Parent or Guardian:

Mother's Name (first, last)

Home Phone

Business Phone

Father's Name (first, last)

Home Phone

Business Phone

Other's Name (first, last)

Home Phone

Business Phone

**\* \* \* PART I OR PART II MUST BE COMPLETED \* \* \***

## PART I: TO GRANT CONSENT

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Physician

Phone

Dentist

Phone

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for: (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above-named doctor(s) / dentist, or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. **Facts concerning the child's medical history, including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairment to which a physician should be alerted:**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I do **NOT** give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the authorities to take the following action:

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **Attention PARENTS:**

In order to create parity among the teams in our leagues, we need to properly evaluate the players' talents. To accomplish this, we will hold three evaluation clinics. It is mandatory for your child to attend (grades 3-6) at least two of these clinics in order for her / him to be placed on a team.

The 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades players may be excused from attending 2 of the 3 (but will still need to attend at least one) as try outs for the JH and Freshman teams will still be in progress when the first evaluation clinic is held. Please contact Kenny Brandt to discuss the situation.

The 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade boys are encourage to attend open gyms on November 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> for pick-up games and to meet Anthony Foster, our 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade representative.

See details on the attached sheet.

**Troy Junior Basketball Board**

# Attention PARENTS:

Our biggest goal when choosing teams, is to create those teams, so there is parity within the leagues. In order to do so, we need to properly evaluate the players' talents. To help us accomplish this, we will hold three evaluation clinics. It is mandatory for your child to attend at least two of these clinics in order for her / him to be placed on a team. A fair and accurate assessment cannot be done in one clinic. The clinic schedule is as follows:

Who: Grades 1 & 2 (Boys & Girls)  
When: Sunday, Dec 5, 2010

Where: Troy High School (Aux Gym)  
Time: 1:00

Who: Grades 3 & 4 Girls  
When: Sunday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2010

Where: Troy Junior High School Gym  
Time: 1:00-2:00

Who: Grades 7-9 Girls  
When: Sunday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2010

Where: Troy Junior High School Gym  
Time: 3:00-4:00

Who: Grades 3 & 4 Boys  
When: Sunday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2010

Where: Troy Junior High School Gym  
Time: 2:00-3:00

Who: Grades 5 & 6 Girls  
When: Sunday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2010

Where: Troy High School (Aux Gym)  
Time: 1:00-2:00

Who: Grades 5 & 6 Boys  
When: Sunday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2010

Where: Troy High School (Aux Gym)  
Time: 2:00-3:00

Who: Grades 7 - 9 Boys  
When: Sunday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2010

Where: Troy High School (Aux Gym)  
Time: 3:00-4:00

Who: Grades 10 -12 Boys  
When: Sunday, 14 & 21, 2010 (open gym)

Where: Troy High School (Aux Gym)  
Time: 4:00-5:00

We also want to once again ask for your help to allow us to have another successful season and so, we call on parents to help with our program at the clinics if asked and most importantly we always need adult coaches. In the past, because we have often times not had parents volunteer to coach, we have used high school students as coaches. This year we will not allow those students to be the head coach but will consider them as assistants. We don't feel many high school aged people have the organizational skills and maturity to handle and properly execute the head coach position satisfactorily.

If we do not get enough adult coaches to fill the positions for the amount of teams we would like per league, we will simply have larger teams, meaning there will be less playing time for each player. Typically we like to put eight players on a team and each player gets to play 5/8<sup>th</sup> of the game. So if you know the game, even a little and are willing to take on the head coach position, we encourage you to do so. We will have a coach's clinic and each coach will be given a set of drills and practice guidelines to help hone your coaching skills. If you have questions concerning any of the above, please feel free to contact any Troy Junior Basketball Board Member. Below are Troy Junior Basketball Board Members to contact to inquire about helping with our program:

Don Clouser 604-9974 (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Rep)  
Jeff Price 573-9625 (President – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade boys Rep)  
Chris Hillman 339-0386 (Secretary - 5th/6th grade boys Rep)  
Kenny Brandt 623-9000 (7th-9th grade boys Rep)  
Anthony Foster 270-1646 (10th-12th grade boys Rep)  
Joe Baker 339-3596 (3rd/4th grade girls Rep)  
Scott Myers 339-4308 (5th/6th grade girls Rep)

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# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is Troy Junior Basketball?

A: Troy Junior Basketball Association (TJBA) is a not for profit, private (not funded with tax monies) organization that is funded primarily through registration fees and sponsorship fees. There are three programs under TJBA Association.

1) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program was started in December of 2007. We meet on ten Sundays in December, January and February. This program is designed to introduce children to basketball and start teaching them fundamental skills of the game. The fee for this is \$20 per child.

2) 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades Recreational / Instructional (R/I Leagues)

There are separate girl's leagues and boy's leagues. The breakdown is as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade league - Practice is held one evening during the week and games on Saturday. All games and practices are held at Concord School.

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade league - Practice is held once during the week and games on Saturday. Girls practice at Cookson School, boys practice at Hook School. The girl's games are played Saturday mornings at Van Cleve School. The boy's games are played Saturday mornings at Riverside School.

7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade league (usually boys only unless we have enough girls to have a league – minimum required is 24). Practices are held at the Junior High School for the boys; games are played Saturday afternoon at Riverside School. If we have a girl's league, we would likely hold practices at either Cookson or Van Cleve and games at Van Cleve, late morning.

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade league (boys only). No practices are available to this age group, except for one on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We will also provide two open gyms from 4:00-5:30 on November 14 & 21 this year. These teams will have to have an adult coach. This coming season the games will be played at the JH gym. Last year the games were played at the Riverside gym.

The season starts the second Saturday in January for all leagues, with a practice for all teams. Thereafter, each team (except 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> boys) will be provided with a practice time one time during the week for 75-90 minutes (depending on the grade level and gym availability). Each subsequent Saturday will be designated as game day. The season has 11 Saturdays (10 games) and a post season tournament for the 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade leagues and older if the interest is there. The fee this year will be \$40 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders and \$50 for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and older. Note: We have held these fees for years and we do not require a fund raiser.

Q: Where is money used from the registration fees used?

A: We use the money to purchase the following:

1) Gym time. Some gyms are provided free of charge by the city of Troy. They include the elementary schools and the Junior High School. We rent gym time for the High School and Riverside.

2) We buy shirts for all players 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and up; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are not provided a shirt but are provided a basketball. Gym shorts and sneakers are not provided.

3) We purchase basketball, scorebooks, scoreboards, first aid items and other supplies.

4) We pay for referees, score book keepers and score board keepers.

5) The higher registration fees for the Select teams go for these same items and also for fees for tournaments in which those teams participate.

6) There are other things we purchase such as a fee for One Call Now service, a P.O. Box, Accounting fees (we are a 501C3 Organization) for which certain documents need filed with the IRS and so we hire an accountant for that service.

In the past, we have also spent money on such items as resurfacing gym floor at the various facilities we use. We purchased the large scoreboard at the Riverside gym and annually we sponsor four \$500 scholarships (two girls and two boys) for Troy High School graduating seniors.

These expenses probably make up 99% of the total expenses we encounter.

Q: Why aren't there leagues for girls above the 6<sup>th</sup> grade?

A: We tried for a number of years to generate enough interest to have a viable league for girls older than 6<sup>th</sup> graders but without success. We have set a minimum of 24 girls to participate in 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades to justify having a league. We have never had any more than 24 girls in this grade group sign up to play and have never had more than a few (5 or 6) girls in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher register.

Q: Why aren't the 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders given practice time?

A: This age group typically has other activities going on in the evenings and we would rather distribute the available gym time to other teams that are younger and in more need of learning the fundamentals and practicing basic skills.

Q: What ages are included in Troy Junior Basketball's Program?

A: We are primarily set up by grade level. If a child was held back in school one year, they would typically play participate with other children in their current grade. If a child was held back two years, we would want to assess their skill level and place them in the appropriate playing level. Participation are for student in a Troy based school (public, private and home schooled) from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Q: How are teams determined?

A: Evaluation clinic are and skill level scores are given in the categories of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense along with comments such as "court presence" or athleticism. From the evaluation, we try to choose teams that are equitable.

Q: Can I request that my son or daughter be put on their friend's or neighbor's team?

A: We always try to accommodate such requests but cannot guarantee we can do so, because of our policy to try to make the teams equitable.

Q: Can you please explain more about select teams?

A: Select teams: These are teams chosen by coaches via a try out system. All children are invited to try out for these teams. We do this via phone calls and / or flyers sent to the Troy schools in early September.

There are typically 20-25 games per season and 2-3 practices per week starting in November and going to 1-2 practices per week in January.

Fee for these leagues are \$135.00. This year, try outs for select teams were held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

Q: If I would like to coach or be active in TJBA, how do I go about doing so?

A: TJBA is always looking for volunteers to help coach or perform some of the many tasks that need done. See the attachment (TJBA Board Members) to contact us with any questions or concerns.